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SUBJECT: F-16: PRESS REPORTS OF GENERAL DYNAMICS AND FOKKER  
AGREEMENT

REF: THE HAGUE 3345

1. IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARLIAMENT ON  
THE F-16 CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM, ECONOMICS MINISTER LUBBERS  
AND DEFENSE MINISTER VREDELING ESTIMATED ON JULY 5 THAT 1,000  
AIRCRAFT PROGRAM WOULD RESULT IN ABOUT 14,000 MAN YEARS OF  
LABOR FOR DUTCH INDUSTRY AND CONTRACTS VALUED AT ABOUT  
DFL. 1.2 BILLION (DFL 2.73 CURRENTLY EQUALS \$1.00). GON  
BELIEVES IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT ITS INITIAL ESTIMATE  
OF TOTAL 24,000 MAN YEARS WORK MAY BE REALIZED FROM F-16 PROGRAM,  
PROVIDED THERE ARE SUFFICIENT THIRD COUNTRY SALES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL SIGNATURE OF SEVERAL MAJOR  
CONTRACTS MAY TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ALL FOUR COUNTRIES  
DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 12. IN THE NETHERLANDS, GENERAL  
DYNAMICS AND MENASCO WILL SIGN WITH FOKKER AND DAF.  
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